

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**08/356,229**

Applicant(s)  
**Nilsson et al**

Examiner  
**Bao-Thuy L. Nguyen**

Group Art Unit  
**1641**

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Apr 13, 1998

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All of record

Identification of prior art discussed:

All of record.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Collier will modify claims 18 and 19 to clarify "X", and will submit arguments pointing out differences between the "spacer arms" of the Nilsson reference and the "spacer arm" of the instant invention. I will reconsider the Nilsson reference with respect to the description at column 6.

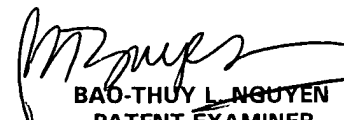
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

  
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